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In re Patent Application of:

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For: ANONYMOUS TRADING SYSTEM WITH

IMPROVED QUOTE INPUT

CAPABILITIES

Examiner: T. A. Beach

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2006, please consider the following remarks:

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